

THE REVIVALS

A Spiritual Awakening
Throughout the City.

21 AT THE FIRST M. E. ALTAR

Meetings May Close Sunday Evening
—Mr. Harrison in Great De-
mand at Other
Places.

The revival at the First M. E. church has been a very successful one. The meetings have been well attended and the work has been very profitable. The meetings will close Sunday evening. Mr. Harrison is in great demand at other places.

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DOWNEY'S DECLARATION

The Sheriff Makes Threats
Against Cover and Tanner.

HAS A GRIEVANCE

Against the Commander
of the Illinois Militia.

NEW ON DUTY AT PANA

To Protect and Protect Life
at the Scene of the
Great Train Wreck.

THE DOWNEY'S

DECLARATION

HAS A GRIEVANCE

AGAINST THE COMMANDER

OF THE ILLINOIS MILITIA.

NEW ON DUTY AT PANA

TO PROTECT AND PROTECT LIFE

AT THE SCENE OF THE

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Downey's declaration against the commander of the Illinois militia is a very serious one. The declaration is a very serious one. The declaration is a very serious one.

BOSS CROKER'S COLD BLUFF

Tammany Leader on the Witness
Stand in New York City.

NEW YORKER

APPEARED BEFORE THE

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YESTERDAY

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THE QUAY TRIAL

All Books of the Bank Admitted
in Evidence.

THE "RED BOOK" IS AN IM- PORTANT FACTOR.

PHILADELPHIA

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TO SAIL APRIL 25

The Samoan Commission Will
Start from San Francisco.

POSITIVE STATEMENT BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON

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SHERIDAN

Long Journey of the Transport
Finished at Last.

MAN LOST AT SEA

Public Park Set Aside in
California.

BIG CUT IN STATE FAIR BILL

REDUCED FROM \$157,000 TO \$23,000—

EXPECTED ACTION BY THE HOUSE

SENATE WILL BE ASKED TO

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
The food more delicious and wholesome

LESS GOODS PRICE...

S. This Week.

19c
29c
39c
49c

GAINS THIS WEEK.

from our recent large purchase of the
at the same low price for which this de-

39c
50c
58c

ous and offer special inducements to that

Bros
M.

ill they become soft and transparent.
Lastly, take them out and drain them
for use.

If women who spend the summer at
the seashore resorts will give part of
their idle time to collecting a variety
of shells, they may utilize them in the
fall for a unique door drapery. Fasten
the shells thickly on fish netting; then
drape the netting over a door casing,
and let it hang down at the sides. The
shell trimmed netting also makes an
attractive portiere.

One of the best cosmetics for bicycle
riders or persons upon the water, is
fresh cucumber juice. This will aid
in keeping the skin of the face soft
and smooth. To extract the juice from
a cucumber, first peel it and then cut
it into thick slices and press the juice
out with a lemon squeezer. A simple
and harmless remedy for sunburn is
to bathe the face in buttermilk.

Pure grape juice, says an authority
on foods, is invaluable in either sick-
ness or health. In fevers it is both
food and medicine, and is more and
more used by physicians. Oranges
and pineapples make a delicious juice,
but the small fruits are more valuable
than the large ones. Currants, used alone or mixed with
a third of raspberries, are more so; and
the huckleberry and elderberry yield
products not to be despised. Black-
berries, field or garden, are valuable
medicinal agents, and the poorest
cherry, unmeasured as a fruit, becomes
a tonic when made into a drink.—Art
and Household.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE.

Mousseline satin rays in solid colors
Silk hennesteid striped grenadines
Novelty embroidered plaid ginghams
Oxford chevrons in checks and stripes
Silk and wool broadened stripe cre-
pons.

Jupe tapestries for summer hang-
ings.
Fancy ribbons with white crocheted
edges.
Persian palm-figured silk and wool
poplins.

Various styles of cloth capes in tan
and gray.
Fish-net grenadines in black and
fancy colors.
Bedders of serge and venetian cloth
for small girls.

Figured moresque curtain materials
for summer use.
Special sales of French flowers for
Easter military.
Chinese belt buckles representing
dragons interwoven.
Beautiful embroidered portfolios
lined with gold cloth.
Point de Paris laces in pansy, bow-
knot and medallion designs.
Embroidered polka-dot gingham
showing effective lace stripes.

Top-coats of venetian cloth, in all
the newest models, for women.
Dainty dainties in figured, dotted,
striped and small floral patterns.
Entire costumes of heavy ecrus net
with artistically arranged applique de-
sign, the edge of the tunic being com-
posed of scallops fashioned from grad-
uated shades of light to dark ecrus taf-
feta.—Dry Goods Economist.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of
J. C. Watson

peel, soak the peel
change frequently
bitterness, then put
p. of sugar and boil

left by the sewing
be removed in the
st rubbed over with
onion.

For lunch for 10 days but
Grape-Nuts and cream.
It was a test to see if they
really furnished the
nourishment claimed.

He gained 4 pounds
in 10 days.
That was the answer.
Found at Grocers.

Terms—Cash, Payments or Credit.
J. G. STARR & SON.

Wheat is not injured.
Reports from farmers in several
townships of the county are that the
wheat crop is not injured. It was
feared that on account of the severely
cold weather much of the wheat
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The farmers are now very busy
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They are taking advantage of the
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at work in the fields. The season is
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A Man
Ate Nothing

Men's Fine Striped Pure Worsted SUITS— The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns
Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At \$15, \$18, \$20.

When you buy one of these suits you get
something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From \$5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Vests,
Men's Patterns—the New things, the New
Style—\$1.50 to \$6.00.

BOYS'
Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS
For boys 3 years and up—made up in the latest,
from \$1.50 to \$7.00—Blouse, Vestee and
double-breasted styles.

Men's Hats, Men's Caps—For Spring.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

APRIL SALE...

Couch, large size, covered with
fancy velvet tufted top, deep
fringe, full spring
edge, only.....\$5.98

Large arm rocker, well made,
fancy carved back, arms bolted
out with iron braces, either in an-
tique oak or mahogany finish,
worth \$2.75,
sale price.....\$1.49

Iron Beds, 72 patterns, the best
ever shown in the city.—
See that bargain
at.....\$1.98

A full Brass Top Iron Bed with
cast brass mounts, high
head, only.....\$4.98

INGRAIN CARPETS.....25c
WINDOW SHADES.....10c

We furnish your home—we show you the largest stock to select
from to be found in Central Illinois. Our prices will convince
you that we save you money. We pay the freight and guar-
antee safe delivery of goods at your railroad station.

The Big Furniture Store.
Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co.,
240-244-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

ELDREDGE and BELVIDERE BICYCLES

Are the Highest Grade.

"To have been first proves antiquity, to become first proves
merit." Eldredge and Belvidere Bicycles
HAVE BECOME FIRST.

Eldredge \$50
BICYCLES

Belvidere \$40
BICYCLES

We want every person in Decatur that is interested in
bicycles to call and examine them, whether they wish to
purchase or not. It is a pleasure to show the wheel
that stands first in the minds of the best bicycle riders in
the world.

Terms—Cash, Payments or Credit.
J. G. STARR & SON.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dimo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
I. J. Pierce, father of Mrs. B. P.
Cloud, who has been quite seriously
ill, is improving. Mr. Pierce is 75
years of age and Dr. Loneragan, who
was called to treat him in his present
sickness, is the first physician ever
called to prescribe for him.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
mch22-1f

California fruits at Glessner's, 143
East Prairie.

L. A. Buckingham is in Spring-
field.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located
at 109 East North street, old phone
1374, should be consulted before you
have your spring painting and paper
hanging done. Their prices are very
reasonable.—1-dimo.

J. H. Kirkbridge of Camden, N. J.,
will conduct the services at the Cup-
erland Presbyterian church on Sun-
day morning. His subject will be an-
nounced later.

Spring medicines and blood purifiers
of all kinds at West's drug store.—14-
d4t

The man who is in advance of his
age is as useless as a clock that runs
too fast.

HORSES CLIPPED \$1.50, at 147
North Main street, Epler & Childs.—
14-6t

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main
street. Open evenings. Darfoe &
Culp.—mar9-dm4y1

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly
interest you.—28-dtf

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell
and son Kenneth will go to Monticello
tomorrow to spend Sunday with relatives.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and
a word from the wise should be suffi-
cient, but you ask, who are the wise?
Those who know. The oft repeated ex-
perience of trustworthy persons may be
taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry
says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
gives better satisfaction than any other
in the market. He has been in the drug
business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve
years; has sold hundreds of bottles of
this remedy and nearly all other cough
medicines manufactured, which shows
conclusively that Chamberlain's is the
most satisfactory to the people and is
the best. For sale by J. E. King and C.
P. Shilling.

Thomas Hamilton, the young man
who had an eye removed by Dr. Silas
McClelland a few days ago is getting
along well and will be able to return
to his home at Beason the first of next
week. A glass eye will take the place
of the lost one in about one month.

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14-6t

Chodot's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5
for 10 cents.

If You Want
The finest strawberries in the land
go to the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.,
243 North Main street.—13-d2t

Born,
To Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Montgomery
of North Main street on Friday,
April 14, a daughter.

Purchasing Committee.
The members of the purchasing com-
mittee of the city council held a meet-
ing yesterday afternoon to consider the
matter of insurance for the boilers at
the water works. The matter will
not be decided until the committee
has received figures from several of
the insurance companies.

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case. The wheat is coming up nicely
and a good crop is promised.

The farmers are now very busy
plowing and preparing the ground.
They are taking advantage of the
favorable weather and have all hands
at work in the fields. The season is
now about a month behind.

A Man
Ate Nothing

For lunch for 10 days but
Grape-Nuts and cream.
It was a test to see if they
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nourishment claimed.

He gained 4 pounds
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., April 14, 1899.

Present: Messrs. David S. Shella-
barger, James P. Roach, and the
clerk, E. A. Gastman.

Absent: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler.
The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for March
was compared and approved.

The following bills were found cor-
rect and the clerk was directed to
draw orders to pay the same:

Branson Fraizer, \$4.
A. Miller, \$3.75.
J. H. Devans, \$25.29.
E. A. Gastman, superintendent,
\$11.90.

G. W. McGavock, \$4.50.
Standard Oil Co., \$6.05.
Joseph Gillott & Sons, \$9.75.
Palace Hardware Co., \$3.10.
Decatur Gas and Electric Co., \$4.02.
Central Union Telephone Co., \$43.50.
Decatur Coal Co., \$209.80.

Moses A. Stars, 90 cents.
W. M. Welch & Co., \$3.
Morehouse & Wells Co., \$5.50.
Durfee & Culp, \$1.
C. L. Griswold & Co., \$4.61.
American Warming and Ventilating
Co., \$13.95.

Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co., \$4.95.
Hansbarger & Calhoun, \$11.
Henderson Ross, \$1.85.
W. R. Abbott & Co., \$1.25.
On motion adjourned.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.
E. A. Gastman, Clerk.

THAT PIANO.

Replevin Suit in the Court of Justice

Smith.

In Justice Smith's court (the Milli-
kan piano replevin suit) was on trial
yesterday. When Prof. Millikan, for-
merly leader of the choir of the Chris-
tian tabernacle, had trouble with Mrs.
Millikan, she attempted to take the
piano to Chicago but the professor
replevined it on the grounds that it
belonged to him. Constable Lloyd
served the papers and the piano was
stored in the house of John Baum on
West Wood street, where Prof. Milli-
kan and his wife had been rooming.
Later on the professor attempted to
take the piano out of town but Con-
stable Lloyd caught him and after
considerable trouble at the depot man-
aged to get the piano back again and
has been holding it until the suit is
settled. The suit on trial was to
decide the ownership of the piano.

The decision was in favor of Mrs.
Hobson, the mother of Mrs. Millikan,
who was represented by Attorney John
A. Brown. Nelson & Whitely ap-
peared for Millikan.

Same Old Nuisance.
Last summer there was a gang of
men that loitered at the transfer house
and made a nuisance of themselves.
The same thing is being repeated
again this year. As soon as the warm
weather began the loafers began mak-
ing their headquarters on the seats
outside of the transfer house. The
fact that people rest themselves on the
seats is not objectionable but many of
the men spit tobacco on the concrete
walk so that the place is so filthy that
a lady passing must stop out of the
way of tobacco juice. The officers
endeavor to prevent the nuisance and
the street car company had the place
washed frequently but it doesn't take
long for a crowd of tobacco chewing
men to make the place filthy.

Jungle Fever.
Kipling describes the weather we
are now having as "Jungle Weather,"
and claims that in the early spring
Americans get a touch of "jungle
fever." As a relief he prescribes an
old fashioned mint tooth, gin fizz or
a glass of the best brew of beer pro-
curable. Drs. Clark and Cain, 118
Merchant, at "The Peerless," office
hours 6 a. m. until 11 p. m., put up
these favorite spring compounds.

Trouble in Drink.
Many highly organized persons can-
not digest even one cup of coffee a day.
The trouble may not be shown di-
rectly in stomach, but indirectly in
bowels, liver, nerves, headache, or in
some other organ. Stop for 10 days and
see if you have uncovered the cause of
your trouble. Take on Postum Food
Coffee. It furnishes a pleasant morn-
ing cup, and contains the selected food
elements which quickly restore the
nerves and structure of body to a nor-
mal state. Demonstratable fact; try it.
Grocers sell it at 15 and 25 cents.

Notice.
R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are
making a systematic canvass of Decatur
for new subscribers to the Daily
Republican and are authorized to
collect and receipt for three months'
subscriptions payable in advance. The
Daily Republican guarantees a prompt
and careful delivery of the paper. If

At Boston.
Mr. Hines and Earle Romington are
now filling an engagement at Keith's
theatre, Boston, Mass. The Record
of that city on the 11th gives place to
a two-column out of Miss Remington.
She is a decided favorite sketch
artist in vanderbilt with the playgoers
and is in constant demand, because
she is constantly bringing out new
sketches which please the people.

A New Ice Firm.
Allen and Berkeley is the name of a
new ice firm which has been formed.
Both of the men have been in the em-
ploy of other ice dealers and are ac-
quainted with the business. They
will sell the ice manufactured at the
Danzeisen ice plant.

AN AMUSING LEGEND.

One That Is Related of a Sanitarium
in the Adirondacks—May
Not Be True.

A sanitarium for consumptives in the
Adirondacks, which is now a well-
known institution, is almost as well
provided with legends as patrons, says
The New York Commercial Advertiser.
The best of these legends is that they
are true. The hospital, which is scien-
tifically equipped in every particular,
although in the wilderness, was built
through the untiring efforts of the sis-
ters of mercy, who went about pleading
the cause of the poor who died because
the expensive hotels and sanitariums of
the "big woods" were beyond their
means.

After months of praying and begging
and working, the land was secured
(Paul Smith's gift) and sufficient money
on hand to begin building. Then it was
discovered that in order to have water
from the lake expensive engineering
would be necessary. Some one sug-
gested digging for wells, and some one
else devised a way of conveying the
water to the top of the hill, where the
sanitarium is perched, which would not
be costly. The only objection to this
scheme was the doubt as to whether it
would be practical. The workmen
worked and the builders argued and the
sisters prayed. They made the water
and their hope of inducing it to run up
the hill a subject of special petitions.

They promised the blessed virgin to
build a shrine on the mountain if she
would intercede for them. Just how
the engineers settled it is not in the
province of this column, but they did.
And the shrine was built on the crest
of one of the loveliest "hills" of the
range overlooking the sapphire lake
and sanitarium.

Ankle Crushed.
Julius Gretsch, a miner employed at
the old coal shaft, received a serious
injury while at work this morning
about 8 o'clock. He was kneeling on
his left knee, picking coal when a
huge piece of slate weighing about 200
pounds fell from the ceiling five feet
above and struck him on his left leg
and foot, the blow resulting in a
compound comminuted fracture of the
ankle bone. The flesh was also torn
to the bone. If there are no complica-
tions Mr. Gretsch may come out all
right, but it is very probable that he
will have a crippled limb. He will be
able to use it however. The injured
man resides at 1531 East Prairie
street. Dr. W. C. Bowers attended
him.

In the County Court.
In the county court today A. J.
Wood was appointed guardian of
Florence Morgan and others, minors.
He gave bond in the sum of \$1500,
with W. A. Wood and W. Z. Wahns-
ley as sureties.

Dora P. Wayne today filed a peti-
tion asking that an administrator be
appointed for the estate of the late
Simon P. Wayne.

Samuel Betz confessed judgment in
the sum of \$185.13 and costs in favor
of W. L. Johnson.

Cut Her Wrist.
Miss May Niel, a teacher at the
Oakland street school, living at 836
West Wood street, cut her wrist
severely in trying to open a jar of
fruit last evening. The can opener
slipped and was driven into the right
wrist just missing the radial artery by
one-sixteenth of an inch. Dr. M. V.
Loneragan dressed the injury, which
will not prevent Miss Niel from per-
forming her duties.

Grand Ball.
There will be a grand ball at Turner
park on Monday night, April 17. Ad-
mission 50 cents.—14-dtd

Important Meeting.
The entertainment committee of the
state Sunday school convention will
hold a meeting in the lecture room at
the First Baptist church on Saturday
evening. This meeting is considered
a very important meeting and a full
attendance is desired.

Will Have a Run.
The members of the Wheelmen's
club will have their first club run next
Sunday morning. They will meet at
8 a. m. at the club rooms and will
ride around the city on the paved
streets. All the members are requested
to be present with their wheels and
join the party.

Able to be Out.
Dr. H. C. Johns, who was seriously
ill and who has been gradually im-
proving, was able to be out today for
the first time in many weeks.

Sales of Real Estate.
Thomas M. Porter to Florence B.
Crosley, lot 8 in block 14 of H. A.
Wood's subdivision of blocks 13, 14
and 15 of Gulick's addition to Decatur;
\$1800.

To be content with what we possess
is the greatest and most secure of
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THIS IN MIND

Advertisement, which, like wholesome food, is good for you.

How much a man talks, if he only sees it in—This is one of Josh Billings' terse sayings.

One does not possess the power of speech by does much silent, earnest talking; a pair of a thinking mind, cannot fail to grasp the

continue to make LOW PRICES in order to stock which is arriving every day. Our low the other "fellows" but we can't help that—

and Profit Thereby.

- LOT ONE.**
Ladies' Needle and pointed toes. Our price on **\$1.98**
- LOT TWO.**
Ladies' \$5.00 shoes, mostly small narrow widths, style a little off city away up; our price **\$1.24**
- LOT THREE.**
Misses' Tan and Black shoes, old from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a pair; in this sale, **\$1.24**
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Children's Shoes, sizes 6 to 10½, in style but O. K. in **50c**
- LOT FIVE.**
Men's \$5.00 shoes, Tan and Black, in style but O. K. in **\$1.98**
- LOT SIX.**
Men's \$5.00, \$1.00 and \$3.00 needle toes, mostly Tans, **\$1.48**

HUTCHIN & HARDY,
Accessories to Walter Hutchin.
North Water Street.

SPRING overcoats.
S NEW SPRING SUITS.

"Enquirer" Stiff and all the new shades, as good t sold. They sell at **\$3.00** Complete line of hats from

Spring neckwear.

are in the lead in our show-
spring attire for the little man.
can afford to buy a suit for the
without first inspecting our
line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

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Next to Bradley Bros.

COUNTY NEWS

BEARDSDALE.
Farmers are sowing oats. Most of them expect to finish this week.

H. H. Pharis and daughter, Miss Lucile, arrived home last Thursday from St. Augustine, Fla., where they have been spending the winter.

A. B. Wingate, who has been agent and operator here for the past six months, has been sent to Greenup, Ill., and E. A. Terry is sent here in his place.

Mrs. Cynthia Ashton of Cisco has returned home after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Pharis.

Robert Park and daughter, Miss Alma, spent Sunday with Hugh Park and family.

Mrs. A. J. Conover and little son spent Saturday and Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Time Cravens of Boody spent Sunday with home folks.

The Bodding Springs Sunday school elected the following officers last Sunday for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. M. E. Braden; assistant superintendent, Miss Ollie Burkham;

Organist, Miss Myrtle Bear; chorister, Eric Braden; secretary, Brice Bear.

A number of H. H. Pharis' friends gave him a chivari Saturday night. They made so much noise he had to come out and then it was they found out he was not married and that they were the ones to treat. All say they had a good time anyway if they were fooled.

Frank Lebow and wife were guests of J. P. Campbell and family last Sunday.

FORSYTH.
The infant child of C. A. Thrift is very low with lung fever.

Mrs. Mable Thrift closed her school on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McKinley will begin housekeeping this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leo of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Bixler.

Farmers are very busy sowing oats. Mr. Shively is slowly improving.

The friends of Grandma Hayes gave her a friendly call on Thursday and took with them well filled baskets. Mrs. Hayes was not so much surprised at the annual dinner as she was to find her son, James, from Iowa, who made his appearance just about dinner time.

WEAT SMOKERS INHALE

Millions of Atoms of Tobacco Taken into the Lungs at Every Inhalation.

Let every smoker digest these figures—if he can.

Every mouthful of smoke from a cigar contains 2,000,000,000 particles; from a pipe, 1,800,000,000, and from a cigarette 2,000,000,000. A few hundred millions of these particles remain in the mouth and another odd thousand millions or so are swallowed.

Of course they are very small particles. You couldn't get so many millions down if they were any considerable size. Suppose a man smokes ten pipes of tobacco a day—a very moderate allowance—and that he takes, say, 20 whiffs at each pipe. That makes 200 whiffs.

In each whiff there lurk 1,800,000,000 particles, so that the average smoker takes into his system something like 510,000,000,000 particles every day of his life. Sunday included. Is it surprising that many smokers suffer from indigestion? The wonder is that there are any smokers alive.

Now, multiply those 510, etc., particles by 365 and you will get the total for a year—barring leap year. Then get the particles together and measure them in the concrete with a yard measure, and you will find that a moderate user of tobacco will smoke a street of houses in 12 months!

These statements are based on figures supplied by a scientist, who, it is hardly necessary to add, is not a smoker. He gives some other facts.

The "cake" in the bowl of a pipe is, it appears, composed of real coal, as good as any that is mined. It is formed by the juices oozing under the high temperature from the burning tobacco, and would burn if subjected to sufficient heat.

Hygienically, strong tobacco is better than mild, for in smoke from the mild varieties the tiny particles are far more numerous and tend to dry up the blood by absorbing large quantities of moisture from the mouth and lungs.

It has often been quoted that a grain of nicotine administered all at once would kill the strongest dog, and from this have been argued its terrible effects on the body of a human being.

While this statement is undoubtedly true, it is somewhat misleading. In order to commit suicide by smoking the dog would have to consume over 400 strong cigars, one right after the other. He could put himself out of the world much easier by eating the boxes.

A great deal of misapprehension exists as to what nicotine really is. It is popularly supposed that nicotine is the brown fluid which may be sometimes seen in the stem of the pipe, or the deposit which can be left on a handkerchief by blowing a mouthful of smoke through it.

Nicotine is nothing of the sort. It is perfectly white in color, and fortunately for the smokers it takes many pipefuls to produce sufficient to cover a dime.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE SUNSHINE CURE

In Some Cases the Warm Rays and Light Heat Quicker Than Medicines.

If you cannot understand why your toothache grows as the sun sinks below the horizon, and why, when you are lying in your bed, tearing pains in your ears, head and eyes are added to your miseries, read what Dr. Goldscheider has to say of nursing.

"Light," says the professor, "has a quieting effect on the nerves; hence it heals more and quicker than do medicines. It plays a very important part in the pathology of pain. This is especially noticeable by persons addicted to worry, or those who are in any way oppressed. Their seemingly jolly disposition during the day is completely transformed as night draws on; in bed they become greatly distressed, and insomnia is the result. Such persons usually find temporary relief by lighting the gas or by sitting up till the gray light of the morn begins to appear."

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At JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water st.

THIS week we call Special notice to out New Tailor Suits, Tailor Jackets, Separate Dress Skirts, New Silks for Waists, New Shirt Waists and our New Wash Dress Goods.

Waist Silks.

50 elegant (Patterns of 4 yds. each) Silks for Waists in all the latest Novelty Stripes—a silk worth fully \$1.25 yd. On sale at 95c a yard for this week.

Tailor Suitings.

An elegant assortment of the latest cloths suitable for Tailor Suits at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

New Gingham at 10c.

100 pieces of the latest styles in New Gingham for Spring. A 15c at 10c a yard.

Pique Suitings.

Extra fine Printed Pique Suitings in all the late style figures and stripes at 12½, 15c and 20c a yard.

Kid Gloves

At only 95c a pair. 100 doz. finest Kid Gloves in the New Clasp Style in all the new shades of Tans, Reds, Blues, Greens and Blacks at 95c pair.

Tailor Suits.

We are showing elegant Tailor Suits in all the latest cloths at \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. The Jackets all Silk lined and Skirts with Pearly Lining and dust Ruffles.

Jackets.

At \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$7.50 all Silk lined. Dress Skirts the latest Styles at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00. Elegant Black Brocade Silk Dress Skirts at \$4.95, \$6.00, \$7.50 each.

Table Linen

Special Values this week. One lot Fine Cream Satin Damask table linen. A 50c to 65c value at 35c a yard. Red Table Linen at 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c a yard.

Black Crepons

For Skirts, Special values on sale this week at 95c, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yard.

Our Order Dep't

We make up to order at short notice: Tailor suits of any kind of cloth, Tailor Jackets of any kind of cloth, Dress Skirts of any kind of cloth, Silk Waists of any kind of silk and have material of any special kind to order, and make Fur Collarettes out of any fur cape or jacket.

Shirt Waists

Ladies' latest style new percale and lawn waists: a 75c waist on sale at 49c.

White Waists

So much to be worn this season at 95c \$1.25, \$1.50 each, all tucked and embroidered styles.

Shoes.

We are selling our shoes regardless of cost or profit. Ladies' \$2.50 shoes at \$1.50. Ladies' \$1.50 shoes at \$1.00. Children's \$1.00 shoes at 75c.

It will pay you to trade at JOHNSTON'S, 151 N. Water St.

MIGRATION TO SIBERIA.

Strange Fascination Exercised Upon Russians by the Great Eastern Land.

In the last three years nearly 500,000 Russians of the peasant class are known officially to have migrated from European Russia to various parts of Siberia. They are chiefly drawn from the grain-growing districts, which have suffered four serious famines since the year 1891. Although the peasant cannot legally quit his land without special permission from the government, very many cases are recorded of peasants slipping away from all their liabilities at home and making for the El Dorado which they believe Siberia to be. It is certain that the full total of migrations is much more than accounted for by the official figures. These reached 167,000 for the first eight months of last year alone. Siberia appears to the starving peasant of European Russia as a promised land of freedom and plenty, but, owing to the constantly recurring reports of gold being found in widely separated districts, Siberia also appeals to a better class of emigrants.

A curious case occurred recently at Tomsk of the fascination which the country is beginning to have upon the Russian. Two young men, brothers, determined to seek their fortunes in the gold-bearing regions supposed to be within reach of that town. They were residents of one of the western Polish provinces, and having no money to pay their way to the land of gold they went to the local police and, announcing that they were Siberian "resident" exiles who had "forgotten their place of origin," were sent with the usual convict gang at the government expense to Tomsk. There they revealed their ruse to the authorities and were imprisoned while the customary voluminous correspondence took place between the various authorities concerned. They are said to be still lying in prison some three months after their attempt to better themselves in this original manner.

The trick of "forgetting" one's name and place of origin is an old ruse employed by escaped convicts to get back to Siberia with only the flagging invariably inflicted on that class. But without the increase of sentence imposed if the authorities can trace the man. These tricksters are known as "Johnny-Dunno-My-Name," and their numbers and plenty of employment for the police all over the country. It is an interesting sign of the times that these two young men, who had received a good education, should be following the example of the peasant, who is always only too ready to listen to any stories of the promised land of plenty, whether, as now, it be located in Siberia or, as was the case a few years ago, in South America.—London Standard.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

"Ben FRANKLIN GLASSES"

It is not generally known that the eminent Ben Franklin was the inventor of the double or bi-focal spectacle lens which is now coming into such general use for those who have passed the meridian of life. We fit the bi-focal in all the many different styles. We have one special bi-focal arrangement that has never been excelled for glass eye and comfort, and the preservation of eyesight. It comes the nearer being the natural eye than anything in the way of a glass.

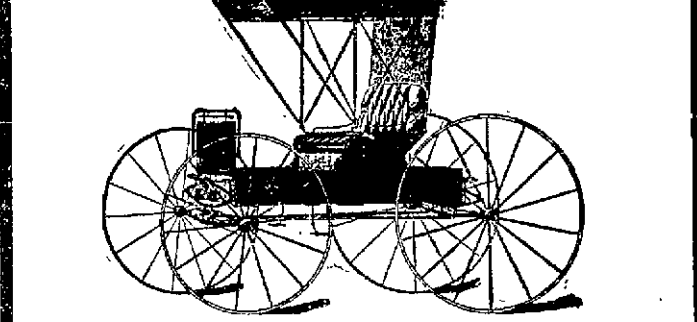
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121 NORTH WATER STREET. Testing Free.

ALL NEW DESIGNS and UP TO DATE.

These are the kind of vehicles we carry in stock, and our prices are lower than others ask for vehicles a year or two back in style.

The Largest and Best Line of Harness in Decatur.



Rubber Tires on Buggies, \$30. Surreys, \$35.

We have over 500 1899 vehicles of the Very Best and Latest Styles. Please call and see them.

Terms—Cash, Payments or Credit.

J. G. STARR & SON.

BARGAINS IN SHOES.

We have one lot of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, pointed and square toes, size 2½ to 4; regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00. **75c**

Your choice for... **75c**

One lot of Misses' Shoes, Button and Lace, pointed and square toe, sizes 1½ to 2; regular price \$1.50 to \$2.50. **75c**

Your choice... **75c**

If you are not interested in the above and are ready for your spring footwear we urge you to give us a look before buying, for we feel sure if style, quality and price will interest you we can sell you shoes.

Repairing neatly done. All rips sewed free of charge.

Mr. Cook Freeman and Gus Wilmoth are with us and would take pleasure in showing you our spring footwear.

RODGERS & CLARK,
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150 Merchant Street.

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Remember as house cleaning time is near at hand we sell

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The permanent wall coating, in all shades. It makes a hard surface, superior to all kinds of kalsomine, will not wash off or crack; you can paper or paint over it when you wish to. It is cheap and easily applied.

—WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF—

Enamels, Varnish, Stains, Mixed Paint, Oil, Turpentine, Floor Finishes, White Lead & Brushes.

We Do All Kinds of Tin Work.

GROUT & CO.,
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Telephone 136, Old or New. 233 NORTH MAIN ST.

Novelties For Spring.

SASH AND STOCK CLASPS In Large Variety.

As the Styles and Patterns are being produced in many ways we do not undertake to illustrate them. We are receiving New Styles almost every day in Imported French Designs. We have a fine assortment in Fancy Enamels, enameled with Jewels, Cut Steel Ornaments, Open Work in Gun Metal Color, Gilt and Silver Finish, as well as the very popular French Gray, varying in price from 50c to \$8.00 each—all made strong for good service as well as style.

Inspect our line, which is by far the Largest and Closest Priced in the city.

FRANK CURTIS,

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156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

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WOMEN'S SHOES.

Superiority in every detail.
Beauty in every line.
—Shoes that are Good Shoes—
NOW IN STOCK.

STYLE.	PRICE.
552 Black Kid Oxfords.	
Kid tip Vending top, \$2.50	
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Kid tip Vending top, \$2.50	
511 Patent Leather Lace Shoes.	
Black Cloth Top, \$2.00	
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With Kid top, \$3.00	

Another Special Shoe.

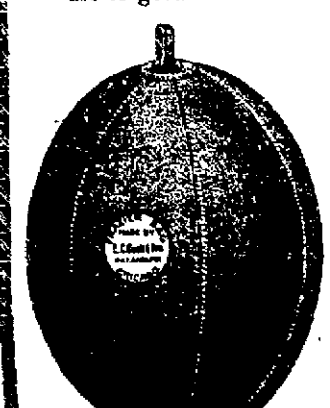
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The most comfortable, durable and
perfect fitting shoe ever designed.
We carry them in welts and turn-
soles, all sizes and
widths. \$3.50

COLE SHOE STORE,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Slaughter Sale of Boxing Gloves and Striking Bags

We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.



BAGS.	
Former Price \$3.00.	Cut Price \$2.40
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Come quick while they last

DECATUR GUN CO.

Spring Medicines and Blood Purifiers

OF ALL KINDS.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN
SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Kidney and Liver remedies and spring tonics at West's drug store.—14dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

The Bell soda fountain will be in shape for business on Saturday morning.

Fresh Kentucky fine grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oco 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

George L. Miller of Maroa has transferred the ivory stable property he bought of Dr. S. H. O'Connell to John P. Purker; consideration \$1000.

You can get any of the advertised spring medicines at West's drug store.—14-dtf

Amos Hinkle, aged 60 died suddenly April 11 at his home in Hensley township, Champaign county, from intestinal inflammation leaving a wife and seven children.

HORSES CLIPPED \$1.00, at 147 North Main street, Epler & Childs.—14-dtf

Gave Bond.

George DeFratus, the man who was arrested about a week ago for stealing clothing and a watch and chain from Arthur English, was released from the county jail on Thursday. His mother and brother came here from Jacksonville and went on his bond for \$100.

Into New Home.

D. Bruntlinger is moving from North Water street to the Nesbitt house on West Prairie street, which he recently purchased.

Wanted.

Want to contract to furnish 100 more or less 2 year old steers. Deliver now or later. Also some cows and one year olds. Write L. Y. Woodruff, Murray, Ky.—14-dtf

Prisoner Sick.

Robbins, one of the prisoners at the county jail, is quite sick. He is suffering with a stomach trouble to which he is subject and it was necessary to call the county physician, Dr. Diages, to relieve him.

Art Embroidery Display.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Mrs. A. S. Morgan will give a display of art embroidery by her pupils in the Gallagher block store window.—11-3t

Card of Thanks.

Eds. Republican.—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Woodmen and our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness after the sad death of our husband and father. Mrs. Jennie Brown and children.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could bear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured me.—Marcus C. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Frankie Freeman, Dover, N. H.

A live trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Stolen Pony.

Yesterday afternoon the police received a telephone message from a man named Bates at Forsyth who stated that his pony had been stolen by two small boys who had started toward Decatur. Officers Leech and Koeppe had been given a description of the boys and found and took charge of one of the boys, Henry Stevens, who got away from the police. Later Koeppe came across another boy concerned in the case who gave his name as Joe Watson. The Stevens boy was captured by a man near the Tarr factory and turned over to the police. Both boys were locked up and the stolen pony was recovered.

At the close of the sermon tonight the congregation will have the opportunity of inspecting the new church plans and suggesting changes and improvements. It is hoped that the plans will soon be adopted that the complete plans and specifications may be drawn.

Gossip.

Appropos of the recent subscription ball held at the R. of P. hall the young ladies who attended have expressed themselves as delighted with the success of the affair. The girls bought their own tickets but the fact that there was a surplus of young men made it possible for the young women to receive more attention than if they had depended on an escort. A surplus of young men at a society event is something worth paying a good round price to experience.

A great many delighted comments have been heard from the guests who attended the card party given by the

Misses Durfee on Wednesday afternoon, occasioned by the altogether charming souvenir score cards. The cards were adorned with pen and ink sketches of Gibson's girls and were the work of the hostesses. One card which was especially admired was treated with a black background and the figure was in white. Those who have seen the work of the Misses Durfee, copies of the Gibson illustrations, have agreed that the Gibson girls are perfect. A Gibson study on white satin, designed for a sofa pillow, attracted a great deal of attention when it was exhibited at the Frank Curtis store during the holidays.

Highly colored lithographs cut from illustrated newspapers, grocery advertisement, etc., and mounted on equally highly colored cardboard, is quite the fad just now. The illustrations from comic periodicals are treated in the same manner with gratifying success.

JUBILEE TONIGHT

500 Mark is Reached in the Harrison Revival.

EVENT WILL BE CELEBRATED

With Songs and Rejoicing—Immense Crowd Will be Present to Assist in the Services—Everybody Welcome.

The 500 mark in the converts at the Harrison meeting was reached at the meeting last evening. This fact will be the occasion of a glorious meeting tonight at which there will be singing and great rejoicing. It is expected that this will be the very best meeting of the series.

LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

There were a number of visiting ministers present at the service of last evening. Among them were Rev. Elmer Towl of Deland, Rev. Mr. Musgrove of Mechanicsburg, Rev. J. M. Hill, Rev. A. M. Elliott of Cobden, Rev. Frank C. Buck of Bloomington and Rev. Oliver Smith of the Minnesota conference, who with his family, is a guest of Milton Johnson and family.

Mr. Harrison did not preach a sermon but talked briefly, weaving songs and prayers into his remarks. The usual large number were at the altar and the number of conversions was about the same as on the preceding evening.

A revival service was held at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Edward Street Church.

The sermon last night at the Edward street church was on the consecration of the old testament priest as a type of the consecration of the new testament priest. In other words, it was the old testament illustrating the new testament answer to the question, What must I do to be saved? or how does a man become a Christian, a member of the "holy priesthood" mentioned by Peter in his first epistle.

The priest was God's familiar friend, sharing the sacrifice that was offered to Jehovah. He was a minister in the sanctuary in holy things, and was the teacher of the people. See Malachi 2:7. In Numbers 16:8 the three characteristics of the priest are mentioned: He is "the Lord's," he is made holy and made to draw near to God. The ceremony of consecration is given in the 8th chapter of Leviticus. At the altar he had his body washed in water. He had the holy oil poured upon him and was clothed in priestly garments and given his service at the sanctuary. Thus he was a priest as long as he lived.

Christ fulfilled the type when he entered upon his public ministry. He was baptized in the river Jordan and thus his body was washed. The Holy Spirit was sent upon him and thus he was anointed. On the cross he was sprinkled in his own blood. Thus he was accredited by the three witnesses that John names in his epistle, "the Spirit, the water and the blood." Soon after his death he rose from the tomb and ascended into heaven and is now clothed in the robes of his eternal priesthood and is fulfilling his work as our high priest. How does one now become a Christian, or become a member of God's holy priesthood? By conforming to the new testament fulfillment of the old testament type. According to Ephesians 5:26, 2 Corinthians 1:21, 23, Titus 2:5, Hebrews 10:22, 12:24, 1 Peter 1:2, we are sprinkled with blood, anointed with the outpoured Holy Spirit and have our bodies washed with water. The sprinkling of the blood in the old testament type is fulfilled in the sprinkling of the blood of Christ on our hearts. The anointing with oil in the old testament type is fulfilled when we receive the Holy Spirit. The old testament washing is fulfilled when we have our bodies washed, not sprinkled on the head, with water with the word. We are also clothed with righteousness not our own and are required to serve God on behalf of those who are without. As were the old testament priests we are "an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him that called us out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9.

The subject tonight is "The Sin Offering."

At the close of the sermon tonight the congregation will have the opportunity of inspecting the new church plans and suggesting changes and improvements. It is hoped that the plans will soon be adopted that the complete plans and specifications may be drawn.

Gossip.

Appropos of the recent subscription ball held at the R. of P. hall the young ladies who attended have expressed themselves as delighted with the success of the affair. The girls bought their own tickets but the fact that there was a surplus of young men made it possible for the young women to receive more attention than if they had depended on an escort. A surplus of young men at a society event is something worth paying a good round price to experience.

A great many delighted comments have been heard from the guests who attended the card party given by the

Misses Durfee on Wednesday afternoon, occasioned by the altogether charming souvenir score cards. The cards were adorned with pen and ink sketches of Gibson's girls and were the work of the hostesses. One card which was especially admired was treated with a black background and the figure was in white. Those who have seen the work of the Misses Durfee, copies of the Gibson illustrations, have agreed that the Gibson girls are perfect. A Gibson study on white satin, designed for a sofa pillow, attracted a great deal of attention when it was exhibited at the Frank Curtis store during the holidays.

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LOCAL MARKET

Offers Quite a Variety of Fruits and Vegetables.

STRAWBERRIES PLENTIFUL

And Sell at a Lower Price—Poultry is High and the Price of Eggs Not Changed.

Strawberries are now offered at a slightly lower price than they have been for the past week. They come from Louisiana and sell for 25 and 25 cents per quart box. They have not been shipped in as large quantities as was expected, owing to the fact that there was a day or two of cold weather in the south. It will be three weeks yet before the berries from the southern part of the state are in the market. In the way of vegetables there are California oranges at 25 cents per dozen. Lemons have advanced to 25 cents and bananas are still high, selling at 20 cents and 25 cents per dozen. Pineapples sell at 25 cents each and coconuts at 10 cents each. Home grown lettuce is plentiful and sells at 5 cents. New onions are 8 cents per bunch. Home grown radishes sell at 5 cents per bunch and Louisiana radishes in bunches at 5 cents. California cash-flower sells at 20 and 25 cents per head, sweet potatoes at 30 cents per bushel, old potatoes at 20 cents and 25 cents per bushel and new potatoes at 60 cents per bushel.

Chickens are still high in price. They sell at 7½ cents per pound live weight, making them cost from 40 to 55 cents per pound. Eggs have been little scarce because the farmers have not been bringing them to the city and the price remains the same as it has been, 12½ cents per dozen. Country butter is also a little scarce and sells at 15 and 20 cents per pound.

At the meeting of the pastors and Sunday school superintendents held at the First Presbyterian church last evening the committees appointed one week ago to select the committees for the Sunday school convention, which will be held in Decatur on May 16, 17 and 18, reported as follows:

Executive—A. H. Mills, Rev. M. E. Spayd and Frank Ewing.

Advisory—Rev. M. E. Spayd, Frank Ewing, A. H. Mills, P. P. Laughlin, Harry Patterson, J. W. Carter, Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mrs. E. A. West, T. B. Ewing, Milton Johnson, Sr., and R. C. Augustine.

Entertainment—P. P. Laughlin, chairman, Miss Maud Martin secretary; Rev. Frost Craft, George T. Tucker, First M. E.; Rev. C. S. Lyles, Myra Carmany, Sargeant's chapel; J. G. Flint, Wesley; Rev. W. F. Gilmour, W. L. Shellabarger, Grace; Rev. W. A. Reynolds, S. L. Hill, Asbury; Rev. George F. Hall, Earl Merritt, Tabernacle; Rev. W. C. Miller, E. P. Irving, Congregational; Samuel Schmitz, Mayflower; Rev. M. Stevenson, J. E. Patterson, Edward Street church; Mary Moore, Edward street mission; Rev. S. H. Bowyer, C. L. Hovey, Baptist; J. E. Saxton, East Park; Rev. M. B. Spayd, W. F. Montgomery, U. B.; Rev. W. Rodenburg, Andrew Hartman, G. M. E.; Rev. A. W. Hawkins, Clarence Goltra, C. P.; Rev. H. W. Haffner, Hugh W. Housam, Episcopal; G. A. Williams, All Angels; Rev. H. A. W. Young, Dr. D. N. Myers, Eng. Lutheran; Rev. J. M. Long, Richard Woodford, A. M. E.; Rev. Stuart, Perry Orr, Antioch; Maria Bowman, Broadway; B. F. Stanley, Union Mission; Rev. W. H. Penhaligon, Hattie Brown, Presbyterian; T. C. McIntyre, College street; J. P. Eckles, West. minister.

Pages—Harry Patterson, Prof. Frank Hamsher, Dr. Vaughan, Prof. T. L. Evans and J. W. Kirkbride.

Finance—R. C. Augustine, R. S. Bohon and H. B. Dyer.